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I am a long-term resident of Brisbane's Northside and I would like to make a simple point. It is essential for a democracy that the franchise be not only universal, but also accessible. This means that, wherever possible, the administration of the electoral system should be as simple as possible.

The proposal to align the Aspley/Nudgee boundary with the Deagon Ward boundary makes practical sense. I support it.

When the City of Brisbane held its first elections as an amalgamated, divided local government in 1925, the original City of Brisbane Ward boundaries aligned directly with the State Electorate boundaries. The reason was simple: the Electoral Commission could use the same electoral rolls, and it would be easier for voters to understand.

The same logic applies today. Aligning the boundary will ensure it is easier for residents to know who represents them and for both levels of government to work together on local issues.

Regards,

Ethan